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Subject: MLPAComments: Correct to "Comments on the Preliminary Draft Master Plan Framework"

Dear Melissa,

I would like to make a correction to my previously submitted comments to the Preliminary Draft Master Plan Framework. In Section 6 regarding Funding, in one of my passages, I stated that kelp harvesters were paying less than one dollar per ton. I know now that is not the case, and that I misspoke, and I apologize. In response to a request for the correct information, I have been informed by Mr. Reily that the correct figure is \$1.76 per wet ton of kelp as stated below. I am terribly sorry for the unintentional misrepresentation. I did not remember the exact amount at the time of the writing, and I was in too much of a hurry to do a proper citation. I hope this correction will be of assistance.

From Title 14:

Section 165 (c)(7): "In addition to the license fee, a kelp harvester shall pay a royalty of \$1.71 for each ton (2,000 pounds) of wet kelp harvested from a non-leased bed."

Section 165.5 (g): "The royalty rate for kelp harvested from leased kelp beds shall be no less than \$1.71 per wet ton of kelp harvested from such beds."

Title 14 regulations can be found through a link from our DFG web site to the Commission web site.

Thank you kindly,  
Jesús C. Ruiz